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☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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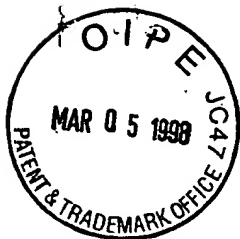
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In Re Application of: Keith M. Scott  
U.S. Serial No. : 08/971,278  
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For : METHOD FOR SHARPENING BEDKNIVES  
Art Unit : 3203

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